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To all on the Tax Policy Committee:

To solve Michigan's problem, I recommend the following 3 things:

1. reforms
2. cuts, unless reforms and cuts are the same thing that is
3. If after the first 2 things are done, and we still need more revenue after that, then let's reform the tax structure by the following changes: A. put a measure on the ballot \*THIS YEAR\*, and the legislature can call a special election to do that. You don't have to get signed petitions. If I'm wrong, (and I have been before), if you go public with this idea via radio, speaking, and the internet, we can get 300000 signatures on the ballot via an internet signed petition, in 3 months! This proposal will if initiated:
  1. get rid of the state income tax
  2. get rid of the state corporate income tax
  3. get rid of the sbt
  4. get rid of the property tax that home owners now pay.
  5. raise the state sales tax to replace those repealed taxes mentioned above, and cover any revenue still needed. Note that I didn't have to mention taxing services. I look forward to working with the legislature to get this done. Let's change Michigan's business climate forever. I will say this also, that I'm leaving Michigan because the tax structure is not business, worker, saver, and investor friendly. However, if the legislature implements this ballot proposal and us voters pass it, which I can tell you from talking to folks, is a very high probability, then I would stay here. Do you all have any idea on how many businesses are ready to come here if we implement this above policy? Do you have any idea on how many home owners would move to Michigan to buy land or homes because of no property taxes? I can tell you, it would amaze you all. I'm looking at moving to states with no income tax such as: Texas, Wyoming, Nevada, Washington, Florida, Tennessee, and North Dakota. I am not alone in moving, I can tell you all that. Now I can hear some say, "Harry, the poor will never pay that." That's not true. I'm blind and am on a fixed income, but even though I'm poor, I realize the value of saving, working, investing, owning a home, and making a state business climate perfect for doing business, but since interest is now taxed by city and state income taxes, I'm moving to a state where I only have to pay federal income tax. Please take my letter and make copies of it, and give it to everyone in the House and to Mike Bishop, and everybody in the Senate, ok? take care and god bless,

sincerely,  
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PS, if you want my help, send me an email and I'll give you my phone number where we can talk further.